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For: ISOLATED PHOTOPROTEIN MTCLYTIN,  
AND USE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2008, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.. Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 83313(303989).

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the “Listing of the Claims” which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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